

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Katsuakira MORIWAKE et al.
Serial No. : 09/849,653
For : **EDITING SYSTEM, EDITING METHOD, CLIP
MANAGEMENT DEVICE, AND CLIP MANAGEMENT
METHOD**
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The following amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2007, having an

extended statutory period for response set to expire on November 20, 2007. Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.